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AMONG NODES IN A SYSTEM

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COMMENTS ON ALLOWANCE

To place the Application in condition for allowance, in the Amendment dated February 2007 (“Feb. 2007 Amendment”) Applicants amended claims 1, 13, and 29 to include the requirements of claims 9, 23, and 37 and intervening claims 8, 22, and 36. Applicants are not conceding in this application that the claims prior to the Feb. 2007 Amendment are not patentable over the art cited by the Examiner, as the claim amendments and cancellations in the Feb. 2007 Amendment are only for facilitating expeditious prosecution of the allowable subject matter noted by the examiner. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue these and other claims in one or more continuations and/or divisional patent applications.”

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact him at (310) 553-7977 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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